

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:) Examiner: PATRICK A. DARNO
Albert H.F. DE HEER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2169
Serial No. 09/626,347) Confirmation No.: 8436
Filed: July 26, 2000)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR) Electronically filed on June 24, 2009
CATALOG DATA CAPTURE,)
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RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2009 COMMUNICATION

OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief under 37 CFR. 41.37, the Appellants have amended the following section: "Status of Claims". As recommended in the Notification, only this section is being submitted since the entire brief is not required.

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 and 11-24 are currently pending in the application. This Appeal is taken from rejection of Claims 1-9 and 11-24, as submitted in the Claims Appendix included herewith.

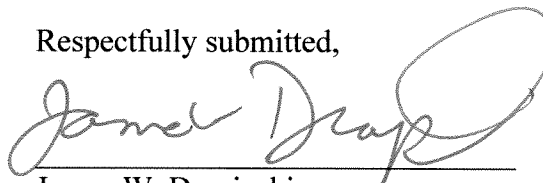
Claim 10 is canceled and therefore, not a subject of this Appeal.

The Appellants believe that no fees are due, but the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No 50-3557 for any additional fees inadvertently omitted which may be necessary now or during the pendency of this application, except for the issue fee.

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